Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 28 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 28 Feb 2023 at 02:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the settled mainly dry conditions, lower for cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 28 Feb 2023: Dry, sunny periods in south and west, more cloud in north and east. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 28 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%

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Weather: Dry everywhere. Cloud slightly uncertain, but looking like another sunny day for the western side of the NW Highlands, especially over Wester Ross, Glen Affric and Knoydart, while over Sutherland and Easter Ross, more in the way of cloud.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in northeast, 80% in southwest.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud in northeast 600 to 800m with the odd lower patch, but small amounts in the southwest. Away from cloud mainly good visibility but perhaps some early fog patches in a few glens.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/8 NE	6/8 NE	6/9 NE	7/10 NE	9/12 N	10/13 NE	10/13 NE
900	7/8 NE	7/8 NE	6/9 NE	7/10 NE	8/11 N	10/13 NE	10/13 NE
600	4/5 NE	5/6 NE	5/7 NE	6/9 NE	6/10 N	5/9 NE	7/11 NE
300	3/8 NE	3/8 NE	3/7 NE	4/9 NE	4/11 N	5/12 NE	5/12 NE
Glen	3/4 NE	2/5 NE	2/4 NW	2/5 NW	9/15 N	6/11 NE	6/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-5	-1/-5	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7
900	-2/-6	-2/-6	-1/-5	-1/-4	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6
600	0/-2	0/-2	1/-1	2/-1	1/-2	0/-2	0/-3
300	1/-0	2/1	4/3	5/4	3/1	2/-0	2/-1
Glen	3/2	4/2	6/5	7/6	5/2	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	600m	700m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Though winds not strong enough for a severe wind chill effect, still a significant chill on summits with a moderate breeze and sub-zero conditions.

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Mar 2023
Weather: Another mainly dry day, best of the sunshine across Skye and Wester Ross, more cloud in the north and east with isolated light showers, wintry above 600m, and chance of breaks in the far southwest.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in northeast, 90% in southwest

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud in northeast 600 to 800m with the odd lower patch, little cloud in southwest with visibility generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 at first in clearer areas rising to Plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 700m

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